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Box **PATENT APPLICATION**

Washington DC 20231

Re: Patent Application of **Fujitsu Network Communications, Inc.** filed herewith:

Inventorship: **Tripathy et al.** (Niranjan
Tripathy, Gilbert Lévesque, Salim
Galou)

Title: **Element Management System
with Automatic Remote Backup
of Network Elements' Local Storage** (Docket No. **FN-3012**)

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>	Attorney Docket No.: FN-3012
	First Named Inventor: Tripathy <i>et al.</i>
	Title: Element Management System with Automatic Remote Backup of Network Elements' Local Storage
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS <small>See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents</small>	ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
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